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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/27/04

To: Los Angeles

From: Los Angeles

OPCA

Contact: SA [redacted] ext. [redacted]
SA [redacted] ext. [redacted]

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]: nil [signature]

Case ID #: 66F-LA-NEW (Pending)

Title: Los Angeles Arab/Muslim/Sikh Ombudsman Program

Synopsis: EC requesting that a Los Angeles Arab/Muslim/Sikh Ombudsman Program file be opened.

Details: The Los Angeles Field Office intends to create an Arab/Muslim/Sikh Ombudsman Program as tasked by Director Mueller. Los Angeles' intended Ombudsman Program will include the formation of a committee of leaders from the Arab, Muslim, and Sikh communities and special agents of various levels from the Los Angeles Field Office. It is anticipated that this committee will meet on a quarterly basis to discuss and identify problems in the community, and work together to find viable solutions. It is the goal of the Program to establish positive ties with these community leaders and educate them on the mission of the FBI, with the expectation that they will, in turn, impart such information to their constituents. It is the belief that bridging the gap through this Program will help the individuals in these communities feel secure and help the FBI with it's mission.

The following individuals are being considered for the above discussed committee:

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[redacted] = Member of the Islamic Shura Council of

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The above intended Ombudsman Program is supported by
Los Angeles Assistant Director in Charge Richard T. Garcia. It
has also been discussed and supported by Unit Chief [redacted]
[redacted] of the Community Relations Unit at FBIHQ.

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TO: FILE (66F-LA-C236680)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MULTI-CULTURAL FORUM MEETING 5/17/04
DATE: MAY 18, 2004

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On May 17, 2004, the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs of the Los Angeles Field Division held the first meeting of the Multi-Cultural Forum. The meeting was attended by the following FBI Los Angeles personnel: ADIC Richard Garcia, SAC Steve Gurley, SSA [REDACTED] SS [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] and Community Outreach Specialist [REDACTED]. The meeting was also attended by the following Muslim/Arab/Sikh community leaders:

1. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Muslim Public Affairs Council
2. [REDACTED]
Islamic Center of Orange County
3. [REDACTED]
Islamic Center of the South Bay
4. [REDACTED]
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation
5. [REDACTED]
Council on American-Islamic Relations
6. [REDACTED]
Coptic Orthodox Church/Diosce of Los Angeles
7. [REDACTED]
Islamic Shura Council of Southern California
8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]
Orange County Islamic Foundation
10. [REDACTED]
Los Angeles Latino Muslim Association

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11. [redacted]
Singh Chevrolet
12. [redacted]
International Relations Council
13. [redacted]
Masjid Al-Fatiha of America
14. [redacted]
Muslim Public Affairs Council
15. [redacted]
Muslim Public Affairs Council
16. [redacted]
South Asian Network
17. [redacted]
LEDtronics
18. [redacted]
Islamic Center of the South Bay
19. [redacted]
[redacted] the minaret and Muslim Observer
20. [redacted]
Masjid Ibadillah
21. [redacted]
Inter Religious Federation for World Peace

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The first meeting of the Forum began with SSA [redacted] discussing the formation of the Forum. Basically, SSA [redacted] explained that the Forum was formed in response to a directive by Director Mueller that the Field Offices build partnerships with members of the Muslim/Arab/Sikh communities. The Los Angeles Field Office determined that the best way to partner with the Arab/Muslim/Sikh communities was to first organize a forum of community leaders to discuss issues and then hold town hall meetings to impart the information discussed. SSA [redacted] then spoke of the need for Muslim/Arab/Sikh communities to assimilate.

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Everyone attending the meeting was asked to introduce themselves and the organization with whom they were affiliated. SA [redacted] then informed the committee members that they were selected to participate on the Forum because their name was provided to SA [redacted] as someone who was active and well respected in their communities.

ADIC Garcia was then introduced and gave an overview of the FBI and discussed the Los Angeles Field Office's territory and mission. He also discussed the FBI Legats and their mission. ADIC Garcia explained the difference between the FBI and other federal agencies, and stressed the need for the community and law enforcement to work together.

Several committee members asked about the Patriot Act. The committee members were informed that at the next meeting, to be held on June 21st, the FBI would ask [redacted] Chief Division Council, to speak about the Patriot Act. The committee members were informed that at some point in the future, personnel from the FBI would also like to hold town hall meetings to discuss the Patriot Act with members in their communities.

Several committee members asked if the FBI had an Explorer/Internship Program. One member explained that such a program would be beneficial as it would expose the FBI and its mission to the Muslim/Arab/Sikh youth. Members were informed that the FBI had a Junior Special Agents Program and that it would be a good idea to bring such program to the Arab/Muslim/Sikh youth through the schools, Islamic Centers, etc.

Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] then spoke on the topic of Hate Crimes. SSA [redacted] discussed the elements needed in order to establish a hate crime at the federal level. SSA [redacted] informed that the FBI aggressively investigates hate crimes and advised the committee members that if they become aware of any incidents that met the elements to inform him directly. SSA [redacted] also discussed state hate crimes.

The committee members suggested that they may need to hire a PR group to help them get a positive image of the Arabs/Muslims/Sikhs out to the American public. Many members felt that the media is promoting an unwarranted negative image of them. Basically, the view is that they support terrorism, they do not cooperate with law enforcement and that they have not condemned 9/11. Several of the members felt the need to counter negative media attention with a positive message. They also felt that they needed to utilize their congressional members and partner with them to get their positive message out. Specifically, that they denounce terrorism, they cooperate with law enforcement, and they condemn 9/11.

Members of the committee stated that people in their communities were concerned about the future. The belief is that another "Iraqi Interview Project" was on its way. They were informed that the FBI currently had no such plans.

SSA [redacted] then provided an general overview of FBI tactics when serving a search/arrest warrant and rationale for such tactics. SSA [redacted] emphasized that such tactics were used in all cases. After the overview was presented, a discussion was held as to how to impart this information to Muslim/Arab/Sikh communities.

Finally, cultural sensitivity awareness/training was addressed. SSA [redacted] provided a list of actions which FBI agents could take when interviewing Muslims to show respect to the Muslim/Arab/Sikh culture. The committee members were asked to provide the FBI with cultural guidelines which would be useful when interviewing Muslim/Arabs/Sikhs.

The meeting was then ended. The next meeting was scheduled for June 21st.

TO FILE (66F-LA-C236680)

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DATE: 6/16/04

RE: SIGN IN SHEET FOR MONDAY 17, 2004 MULTI-CULTURAL FORUM MEETING

On May 17, 2004, the first meeting of the Los Angeles Field Office's Multi Cultural Forum was held in the ADIC's conference room. The Multi Cultural Forum Sign-In sheet and Agenda has been placed in the case file in a 1-A Envelope.

Agenda
1st meeting of the
Multi-cultural Advisory Committee
on 5/17/04
in the Assistant Director's Conference Room
FBI Los Angeles

6:00 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.: Everyone to table

6:10 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.: Greeting - SSA [redacted] b6
Advisory Committee background and partnership
Assimilation
Transparency and background checks
Future of MCAC re general crime and traditional minorities
Selection process - SA [redacted]

6:20 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.: Introductions of all in attendance

6:25 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.: Welcome and overview of FBI and LAFO - ADIC Rich Garcia

6:40 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Hate Crime overview [redacted]

7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.: Brake

7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.: Violent crime overview of tactics - SSA [redacted]
Sarf case overview
Cultural Sensitivity

1. Never compromise safety for sensitivity.
2. When possible, address the "man of the house".
3. When possible, schedule interviews in advance.
4. Use appropriate gender-specific greeting.
5. Establish rapport
6. Shoes stay on. - only if house owner has shoes
7. Lack of eye contact may not be indicator of deception.
8. Personal space.
9. Tea
10. Head covering

7:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: Round Table discussion - All attendees

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Multi Cultural Forum Sign-In

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TO: FILE (66F-LA-C236680)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MULTI-CULTURAL FORUM MEETING 5/17/04
DATE: JUNE 22, 2004

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On June 22, 2004, the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs of the Los Angeles Field Division held the second meeting of the Multi-Cultural Forum. The meeting was attended by the following FBI Los Angeles personnel: ADIC Richard Garcia, SSA [REDACTED] Chief Division Council [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] Community Outreach Specialist [REDACTED], SAC James Sheehan, and ASAC Herbert Brown. The meeting was also attended by the following Muslim/Arab/Sikh community leaders:

- 1.. [REDACTED]
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation
2. [REDACTED]
Council on American-Islamic Relations
3. [REDACTED]
Coptic Orthodox Church/Diosce of Los Angeles
4. [REDACTED]
Islamic Shura Council of Southern California
5. [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED]
Orange County Islamic Foundation
7. [REDACTED]
Los Angeles Latino Muslim Association
8. [REDACTED]
Singh Chevrolet
9. [REDACTED]
International Relations Council
10. [REDACTED]
Muslim Public Affairs Council

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11. [REDACTED]
Muslim Public Affairs Council
12. [REDACTED]
South Asian Network
13. [REDACTED]
LEDtronics
14. [REDACTED]
Masjid Ibadillah
15. [REDACTED]
Inter Religious Federation for World Peace
16. [REDACTED]
Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
17. [REDACTED]
Iranian American Lawyers' Association
18. [REDACTED]
Muslim Public Affairs Council
19. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Islamic Shura Council
20. [REDACTED]
Masjib Ibadillah
21. [REDACTED]
South Asian Network

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The second meeting of the Forum began with ADIC Garcia welcoming the committee members and introducing SAC James Sheehan and ASAC Herbert Brown to the committee members. ADIC Garcia again stressed the need for the community and law enforcement to work together.

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SSA [REDACTED] then introduced Chief Division Council [REDACTED] who gave a presentation on the Patriot Act. The committee members had many questions regarding the Patriot Act and how it was being implemented by the FBI and the rest of the federal government. The presentation/discussion was extensive, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at approximately 10:30 p.m. Several committee members stated that they did not have a problem with how the FBI was implementing the Patriot Act, but with the policy makers. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for MPAC, agreed that the pamphlet criticizing the Patriot Act, which they currently

distribute to the community, had inaccuracies and requested a meeting with FBI personnel to discuss the needed changes. The meeting was then ended. The next meeting was scheduled for July 19th.

Attached to this document is the Multi-Cultural Sign-In sheet.

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FROM: SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

DATE: JUNE 21, 2004

RE: ISLAMIC CITY WEBSITE HATE MAIL

[REDACTED] a committee member of the newly formed Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Multi-Cultural Forum, sent a fax to the Los Angeles Field Office requesting the status of a complaint supposedly made to the FBI regarding hate mail posted on the Islamic City Website on September 26, 2001. Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [REDACTED] as informed of such request. SSA [REDACTED] thus conducted a review of FBI files, but no evidence of such complaint being made to the FBI was located.

Accordingly, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] was assigned the matter for further investigation. Specifically, [REDACTED] the Islamic City Website, is scheduled to be interviewed by SA [REDACTED] on June 22, 2004.

On June 21, 2004 [REDACTED] was informed that the matter was being investigated. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] had already informed him of the scheduled interview and was pleased by the quick attention given to the matter by the FBI.

Attached is a copy of [REDACTED] letter to Assistant Director In Charge Richard Garcia and fax to [REDACTED] from the Islamic City dated 9/27/01. Also attached is a copy of the alleged hate mail posted on the Islamic City Website.

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ADIC RICHARD T. GARCIA
LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE
ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 5/18/04

TO:

- ☐ SAC Steve Gurley
- ☐ A/SAC Randy Parsons
- ☐ SAC Jim Sheehan
- ☐ ASAC Ralph Boelter
- ☐ ASAC Herb Brown
- ☐ ASAC Lou Caprino
- ☐ ASAC Norm Embry
- ☐ A/ASAC Mike Hartman
- ☐ PM ☐
- ☐ PM ☐
- ☐ CDC ☐
- ☐ AO Kerry Hadaway
- ☐ SSA ☐
- ☐ SSA _____
- ☐ Other _____

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- ☐ SSRA ☐
- ☐ SSRA ☐
- ☐ A/SRA ☐
- ☐ SSRA ☐
- ☐ SRA ☐
- ☐ SSR ☐
- ☐ SRA ☐
- ☐ SSR ☐
- ☐ ADIC Secretary ☐
- ☐ SSA ☐
- ☒ SA ☐
- ☐ SA ☐
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- ☐ For Your Information
- ☐ Handle
- ☐ Initial and Forward/Return
- ☐ Return with explanation
- ☐ See me

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NOTE:

Can you follow-up on this. This was sent to
 on 9/27/2001 - see what was done
if any thing.

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]@ara.com>
To: [redacted]@fbi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2004 3:13 PM
Subject: Thank You

Dear Mr. Garcia.

I like to record my thanks to you and the team on behalf of Shura Council (www.shuracouncil.org) for hosting us last night.

The Multi-Cultural Advisory Initiative is a worthy one indeed. We must continue to build more on this. I'll keep thinking and share my ideas with [redacted] for our next meeting.

I did find records of one of the cases that we had reported earlier. I'll have the two pages faxed out to you today. Apparently, [redacted] was handling our case at the time.

Best Regards.

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To: MR. RICHARD GARCIA

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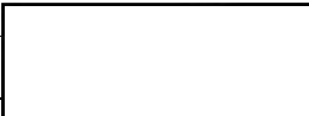



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5/18/2004

The Global Muslim eCommunity

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Date: 9/27/2001
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I tried to email the attachment to [REDACTED]@LEO.com but got a delivery failure.

Anyway, I hope you are doing well. I wanted to pass along the attached message that was posted in our comment section. It was in response to one of our contributing authors, Michael Wolfe's article <http://islamicity.com/articles/Article.aspx?ref=IC0109>.

We have received several hate mails but the tone of this one is a little more threatening. We have the date, time and the IP. The attached PDF is a copy of the actual record posted.

On the positive side 90% of the comments we are getting are supportive and very positive. Below is an article from LA Times that came out today.

During these difficult times, I want to sincerely thank you for all your assistance and may God make your task easy.

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IP 207.127.201.71

Email ragheadkiller@fuckislam.com

Name True American Patriot

Country USA

Cdate 9/26/2001

CTime 3:55:10 PM

Publisher

Publish Flag ☐

Subject Twin Towers Viewed from A Western Minaret IC01C9-345

AutoGen 92620013551027

Comments Short You can kiss my non-Believing Infidel ass. I'm going to have lots of fun when I get sent to Afghani...

Comments

You can kiss my non-Believing Infidel ass. I'm going to have lots of fun when I get sent to Afghanistan to pay back your asshole friends for what they did to my nation. You are a traitor. You have embraced an alien ideology that has brought death to our shores. If the right government ever comes to power we'll make sure your are shot for treason. And we can find you. You were stupid enough to put your name on this article.

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File Path

Folder Path 0109

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TO: FILE (66F-LA-C236680)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MULTI-CULTURAL FORUM MEETING 7/19/04
DATE: July 19, 2004

On July 19, 2004, the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs of the Los Angeles Field Division held its third meeting of the Multi-Cultural Forum. The meeting was attended by the following FBI Los Angeles personnel: ADIC Richard Garcia, SAC Randy Parsons, A/ASAC Steve Gomez, SSA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED] and Community Outreach Specialist [REDACTED]. The meeting was also attended by the following Muslim/Arab/Sikh community leaders:

1. [REDACTED]
Muslim Public Affairs Council
2. [REDACTED]
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation
3. [REDACTED]
Council on American-Islamic Relations
4. [REDACTED]
Islamic Shura Council of Southern California
5. [REDACTED]
Orange County Islamic Foundation
6. [REDACTED]
Singh Chevrolet
7. [REDACTED]
International Relations Council
8. [REDACTED]
Islamic Center of Southern California
9. [REDACTED]
Muslim Public Affairs Council
10. [REDACTED]
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enforcement to avert another terrorist attack. SAC Parsons finally discussed the up-coming "interviews" to be conducted in connection with the 2004 Fall Threats. There was much discussion of the scope of the interviews and their impact on the Arab/Muslim/Sikh communities. Several members offered to provide sensitivity training to agents if that would help them in conducting their interviews.

Before the meeting was held, several members advised that they had read newspaper reports that there was a June 17th memorandum distributed by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) directing it's employees to closely examine people of Pakistani descent for evidence they may have been training at a terrorist camp. The members were upset that only Pakistani descendants were being targeted and asked that this directive be addressed at the July 19th meeting. The members were informed that ICE is not a part of the FBI and thus the FBI could not speak on behalf of their policies and procedures, but that in this case, the information was provided by ICE HQ to the FBI to disseminate to the members of the Forum. Specifically, [redacted] of ICE HQ informed that such memorandum did exist, but that it directed it's employees to closely examine all travelers from Pakistan who exhibited suspicious travel, for example short trips to Pakistan not related to family or business, for readably identifiable signs, i.e. rope burns, that they may have been training at a terrorist camp. Accordingly, this memorandum did not direct it's employees to examine only Pakistani descents, but all travelers. The members were upset that the media had spun the article as it did. Several members of the Forum were upset that the media had been portraying Middle Easterners/Muslims in such a bad manner and felt that it might be time to do some of their own public relations work.

Several members of the Forum stressed the need for more press regarding investigations related to terrorism which did not involve Muslims/Arabs. The members felt that the only time a terrorist event received a lot of press was when it involved a Muslim/Arab. Several members named investigations related to non-Muslims which were not treated by law enforcement as high profile and did not receive a significant amount of press.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on August 16, 2004, at the Omar Ibnm Al Khattab Foundation. At this meeting, a mission statement for the Forum would be formulated. Additionally, conducting future town hall meetings would also be addressed.

Attached to this document is the Multi-Cultural Sign-In sheet and Agenda for the July 19, 2004 meeting.

**AGENDA FOR THE 3RD MEETING OF THE
MULTI-CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON JULY 19, 2004
IN THE FBI LOS ANGELES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM**

- 6:00 P.M. - 6:10 P.M. Assistant Director Richard Garcia
- Welcome
- 6:10 P.M. - 6:35 P.M. Define Role & Mission Statement of Forum
- 6:35 P.M. - 6:40 P.M. Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] and Special Agent [REDACTED]
- Follow up on FBI checks performed in conjunction with bond hearings during deportation proceedings
 - Discussion Regarding U.S. Customs Advisory To Look Out For Suspicious Travel From Pakistan
- 6:40 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Discussion Regarding Town Hall Meetings
- ✓ 7:00 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. Special Agent In Charge Randy Parsons
- Mission of the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF)/ 2004 Fall Threats/Interviews
- 7:45 P.M. - 8:15 P.M. Question & Answer
- 8:15 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Break & Prayer Time
- 8:30 P.M. End of Meeting

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TO: FILE (66F-LA-C236680)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ISLAMIC SHURA COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
DATE: AUGUST 14, 2004

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On August 14, 2004, Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] and Special Agent [REDACTED] attended the Islamic Shura Council of Southern California (ISCSC) general body meeting at the Islamic Society of Orange County located at One Al-Rahman Plaza, Garden Grove, California.

The mission of the ISCSC is to promote communications and coordination among the Muslim communities in Southern California at all levels. The main goal of ISCSC is to act as a catalyst for the emergence of an integrated Muslim community in Southern California and to help in the practice and propagation of Islam in the United States. The total number of Islamic Centers, Masjids, and community organizations represented is over 60 entities.

SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] were introduced by [REDACTED] of the ISCSC to the general body. Thereafter, SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] addressed the general body regarding general topics related to the FBI. For example, sensitivity/cultural training, donations to charities, and FBI policies and procedures regarding searches and arrests. SSA [REDACTED] also spoke of the need for the Islamic community and the FBI to work jointly.

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The general body was then asked if they would like members of the FBI to attend future meetings, to which an overwhelming number of members voted in the affirmative. The need for future town hall meetings was also expressed.

[REDACTED] of ISCSC, thanked SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] for attending the meeting. [REDACTED] also stated that he agreed that the FBI and Muslim community needed to work together.

Attached to this document is the Agenda for the August 14, 2004 ISCSC meeting. Also attached, is a flyer for a workshop, Muslims in American, to be held on September 6, 2004, which was provided to SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

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Islamic Shura Council of Southern California (ISCSC) General Body Meeting

Date: Saturday August 14, 2004

Time: 10:30 A.M – 1:00 P.M

**Location: Islamic Society of Orange County (Masjid Al-Rahman)
One Al-Rahman Plaza
Garden Grove, CA 92844
(714) 531-1722**

Meeting called by	ISCSC Majlis	Type of Meeting	General Body Meeting
Meeting Chairman	Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi	Facilitator & Timekeeper:	Br. Kalim Farooki
Note Taker	Sister Helie Nazarzai	Attendees	ISCSC Members

Agenda

Topic	Time (Minutes)	Speaker / Facilitator
Recitation from the Glorious Qur'an & Translation	5	Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi
Roll Call	5	Masoud Nassimi
Opening Remarks	3	Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi
Welcome Remarks by ISOC President/Chairman	3	Host
Approval of April 18, 2004 GB Meeting Minutes	5	Kalim Farooki
Financial Report by the Treasurer	5	Br. Naim Shah
FBI Special Presentations & Q/A	40	Moderator: Shakeel Syed SSA: Matt McLaughlin JTTF: Randy Parsons SA: Norma Loza
Committee Chair Report: 1. Youth Council-Dr. Zaher Azzawi 2. Women Council-Sis Sherrel Johnson 3. Educational Affairs-Dr. Atef Helmy 4. Administrative Affairs-Br. Shakeel Syed 5. Dawah & Outreach-Br. Khalil Momand 6. Membership Committee- Imam Saadiq Saafir 7. Arbitration-Dr. Mustafa Kuko	15	Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi
Shura Council 10 th Year Anniversary Banquet	10	Br. Shakeel Syed
Shura Council Elections	5	Kalim Farooki
MPAC Counter Terrorism Campaign	15	Salam Al-Maravati
Open Forum	20	Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi
New Business - Additional Topics if approved	5	Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi
Next Shura Meeting Time and Place	5	Kalim Farooki
Activities Announcements by Shura Members	10	Members
Conclusion & Dua'a Lunch will be served after Salat Dhur	5	Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi Jazak Allah Khair and Was Salaam Aliakum

المسلمون في أمريكا Muslims in America

تنمية الأسرة المسلمة Muslim Family Development

مؤتمر: المرأة والطفل Conference: Woman and Child

Workshops

Social Skills

لقاءات للمتخصصين

حلقات نقاش

مهارات إجتماعية

Exhibit

Local Centers & Business Owners

أئمة - رجال أعمال - أطباء - محامين - صحفيين

Professionals Meeting

Imam's - Business Owners - Medical Doctors - Lawyers - Journalists

معرض

الجمعيات المحلية والمؤسسات التجارية

Confirmed Speakers:

Shaikh Wajdy Ghunaim,
Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi
Dr. Ahmad Sakr
Dr. Mustafa Kuko
Dr. Ikram & Dr. M. Bashir
Shaikh Alaedeen Ramadan
Shaikh Salim Morgan
Shaikh Saadiq Safir
and many more...

المتحدثون الرئيسيون:

الشيخ: وجدي غنيم
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Professionals Meetings:

1. Industrial Professionals Meeting ---- Technology Transfer
2. Islamic Banks and Financial Agencies Meeting - Financial Loans
3. Halal Food Professionals Meeting - Halal Food
4. Business owners Meeting – Islamic Camber of Commerce
5. Medical Doctors , Dentists Meeting , Pharmacists Meeting – Islamic Hospitals and Health Insurance
6. Engineers Meeting – Building Homes without interest
7. Press and Journalists Meeting – Islamic Newspaper
8. Book Publishers and Editors – Islamic Library
9. Lawyers Meeting - Islamic Status Court and Arbitration committee
10. Holy Quran Teachers Meeting – Teaching holy Quran
11. Arabic Teachers Meeting – teaching Arabic
12. Islamic Schools Owners Meeting – Islamic School (Home – Charter – Private)
13. Islamic Center Directors Meeting – Islamic Center
14. Imams Meeting- Ifta committee and imam rights
15. Muslim Youth and Muslim Student Associations Leaders Meeting
16. Muslims Professors Meeting – technology transfer , Duties

General Workshops:

- 1- Raising Children in the west , Islamic Parenting : Muslim Parent institute
- 2- Solving the Family problems
- 3- Marriage workshop: How to choose your wife.
- 4- Muslim Civil Rights and Immigration problems : Muslim Lawyers
- 5- Islamic Library: Books, audio, media, resources.
- 6- Islamic TV and Islamic Radio
- 7- Islamic Multi Media production “Video, DVD ,CD, computer software ”
- 8- Charter Schools:
- 9- Islamic resources and the Security on the Internet
- 10- Building the Muslim Homes without Interest.
- 11- Halal and Healthy Food
- 12- Muslim Youth and Community Center (Youth and Family)
- 13- Islamic Financing (Loans and Financing without interest)
- 14- Local Family Development Resources
- 15- Muslim teens: Understanding and Correcting Behaviors
- 16- Muslim poor, special needs , and Crisis Management

Time	Main Program	Woman & Child Conf.
10:10 – 10:15	Welcome Speech	
10:15 -11:45	Muslims in America 3 years after Sep. 11	Muslim Woman in the West: Reality and Challenges
12:00 – 01:30	Workshops: Session I	Raising Children in the West: Islamic Identity
01:30 – 1 : 45	Dhuhr prayer	
1:45 - 2: 30	Lunch	
2:30 – 4:00:	Workshops Session II	Peaceful Parenting and Communication Conflict
4:00 – 4:15:	Asir Paryer	
4:15 - 5:45	Workshops Session III	Islamic Resources for the Family
6:00 - 7:30	Workshops Session IV	Muslim Youth: Today's Worry and Tomorrow's Hope
7:30 - 8:00	Magrib Prayer	
8:00 - 8:30	Dinner	
8:30 - 10:0	Entertainment	
10:00 – 10:30	Isha Prayer	
10:30 – 11:00	clean up	

TO: FILE (66F-LA- C236680)

FROM: Acting Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED]

RE: Islamic Shura Council of Southern California's 4th Annual Ramadan Dinner

DATE: October 24, 2004

On Sunday, October 24, 2004, SAC James Sheehan, A/ASAC Eric Velez, A/SSA [REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED] and CO [REDACTED] attended the Islamic Shura Council of Southern California 4th Annual Ramadan Dinner at the Embassy Suites in Garden Grove, California. In attendance were the leaders of various faiths, the Mayor of Garden Grove, several Garden Grove City Council Members, U.S. House of Representative Loretta Sanchez, representatives of numerous Muslim Organizations, and representatives of the ACLU. Shura Council Board Member and LA FB Multi Cultural Advisory Committee Member, [REDACTED] spoke of the increased dialogue and relationship between the FBI and Muslim/Arab/Sikh Community. [REDACTED] then introduced SSA [REDACTED] who spoke on behalf of the FBI. SSA [REDACTED] spoke about the great work being done by the FBI's Multi Cultural Advisory Committee. [REDACTED] stressed the need to work together to keep the United States safe for all. SSA [REDACTED] speech was well received by the attendees. Many individuals approached SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] after the dinner and thanked the FBI for attending. Several individuals asked for more information about becoming a member of the Multi Cultural Advisory Committee. There were approximately 250 people in attendance.

Attached is the program for the above event.

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4TH ANNUAL RAMADAN DINNER PROGRAM

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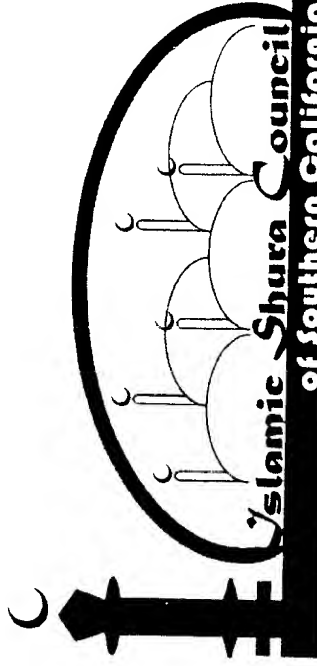
The Islamic Shura Council of Southern California appreciates and thanks the distinguished guests for their participation and to all the Shura members for their support to make this program successful.
May Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala bless all – Ameen

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Ramadan - A Way to Spiritual Attainment



Together, we can make a difference.

RAMADAN 10, 1425
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2004
5:00-8:00 PM

PROGRAM

Moderators: Nim Shah & Sherrel Johnson

Reception

Adhan — Call for Prayer Ghazali Saleem

Iftar (Breaking of the fast)

Interactive Session

*Sadullah Khan
Director, Islamic Center of Irvine
Yassir Fazaga, Imam
Orange County Islamic Foundation*

Salat al-Maghribi (Prayers) after Sunset)

Banquet Dinner Program

*Recitation from The
Glorious Qur'an
Translation*

Ghazali Saleem

Madiah Falak Akhter

Welcome Address:

*Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi
Chairman, Shura Council of
Southern California*

Welcome Remarks

*Bruce Broadwater
Mayor of Garden Grove*

Banquet Dinner and Introduction of Guests

Reflections

*Rabbi Stuart Altschuler
Congregation Eilat Temple*

*Father Peter Rood
Holy Nativity Parish, Westchester*

Government Relations

*Matt McLaughlin
Supervisory Special Agent, FBI*

Proclamation

*Chris Norby
OC Board of Supervisor*

PROGRAM

Community Service Award

*Closing Remarks Imam Saadiq Saafir
and Vice Chairman
Dua (Supplications) Shura Council of Southern California*

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE VERSES RECITED

*In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
All Praise be to Allah, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds;
Most Gracious, Most Merciful; Master of the Day of Judgment. Thee
(alone) we worship; Thee (alone) we ask for help. Show us the straight
way, The path of those whom Thou hast favored; Not the (path) of
those who earn Thine anger nor of those who go astray. Ameen
The Opening (Al-Fatiha) (Chapter 1:1-7)*

*O ye who believe! Fasting is prescribed to you as it was
prescribed to those before you, that ye may (learn) self-restraint.
The Cow (Chapter 2:183)*

*O mankind! We created you from a single (pair) of a male and a
female, and made you into nations and tribes, that ye may know each
other (not that ye may despise (each other). Verify the most honored of
you in the sight of Allah is (he who is) the most righteous of you. And
Allah has full knowledge and is well acquainted (with all things).
Private Homes (Chapter 49:13)*

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Special thanks to all other dedicated volunteers.*

TO: FILE (66F-LA-C236680)

FROM: SA [REDACTED] YV ✓

SUBJECT: MULTI-CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING 12/13/04

DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2004

On Monday, December 13, 2004, at 6pm, the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs of the FBI Los Angeles Field Division held it's seventh meeting of the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MCAC) at the FBI Office in Westwood, California. The meeting was attended by the following FBI Los Angeles personnel: A/ADIC Randy Parsons, SSA [REDACTED] and A/SSA [REDACTED] the following Muslim/Arab/Sikh community leaders were also in attendance:

1. [REDACTED]
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation
2. [REDACTED]
Iranian American Lawyers Association
3. [REDACTED]
Coptic Orthodox Church
4. [REDACTED]
Southern California Islamic Center
5. [REDACTED]
South Asian Network
6. [REDACTED]
CAIR
7. [REDACTED]
CAIR
8. [REDACTED]
Shura Council of Southern California
9. [REDACTED]
MPAC

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10. [redacted]
Los Angeles Latino Muslim Association

11. [redacted]
Singh Chevrolet

12. [redacted]
Sikh Center of Orange County

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The eighth meeting of MCAC began at 6:00 p.m. A/ADIC Randy Parsons welcomed the MCAC members. A/SSA [redacted] provided each of the members a portfolio with the FBI seal and the words "Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee" embossed on the front cover. A/SSA [redacted] explained that the portfolio was provided to them to be used for their notes and documents related to MCAC. The members were very appreciative.

A draft MCAC Mission statement was reviewed by all the members attending, and all members voted to approve such mission statement. Below is the approved mission statement:

The Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MCAC) endeavors to create an environment to facilitate dialogue and enhance the relationship between the FBI and the Community which is based on mutual respect, understanding, and the protection of Constitutional Rights and civil liberties.

A/SSA [redacted] then informed that it was requested by several members that a Secretary be selected to record the minutes of the meetings and furnish them to the members for future reference. Several members were nominated, but declined. A/SSA [redacted] volunteered to perform the task and all the members approved A/SSA [redacted]

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A/SSA [redacted] also informed that certain members had requested that those members who did not consistently attend the meetings be removed. It was explained that it was not fair to those members who consistently came to all the meetings and it was difficult to progress to the next level if the same issues were covered on more than one occasion to accommodate those few who did not attend. It was noted that additional individuals had expressed a desire to become members of MCAC. A discussion was held as to how many meetings a member could miss before being removed. MCAC member [redacted] stated that he had just gone through a similar episode with the members of another board on which he serves and that he would provide A/SSA [redacted] with the details of their agreed removal procedure. A/SSA [redacted] stated that she would review such details and provide them to the members at the next meetings for their review and approval.

A/ADIC Parsons next spoke and informed the members that there were no new threats. A/ADIC Parsons stated that although there were no specific threats, there was concern with the Presidential Inauguration.

[redacted] then commended the FBI for bringing to the attention the abuses they saw at Guantanamo Bay. [redacted] stated that the community was aware of the FBI's actions and were appreciative. A/ADIC Parsons replied that he believed that reflected the culture of the FBI.

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A/SSA [redacted] informed the members that the current head of the ATF in Los Angeles would be attending the next MCAC meeting and asked what topics the members wished for him to address. The members stated that they would like for the ATF representative to speak about their mission, jurisdiction, and authority. They also wished for any discussion on what, if any, role the ATF play in immigration violations. The members were also informed that the United States Attorney for the Central District of California, Debra Yang, or a representative from her Office was interested in attending a MCAC meeting. The members were very interested in having someone from the United States Attorney's Office attend.

[redacted] thanked the FBI for its assistance in the [redacted] matter. [redacted] noted that she spoke to the FBI Special Agent over seeing the situation and noted that she believed the matter was in good hands. [redacted] then informed A/ADIC Parsons of an individual in the community who allegedly voluntarily contacted the FBI to report some information. During the course of the interview, the Special Agents asked about the individual's immigration status. The individual was honest and stated that he was out of status. Within a week after the interview, ICE Agents appeared at the home of this individual and was informed that he was going to be deported. Accordingly, the perception in the community is that if you cooperate with the FBI and are out of status, you risk being deported. [redacted] asked what the FBI's investigative role is with respect to immigration violations and if there was any guarantee that could be given to the public that they will not be deported if they voluntarily provide information to the FBI. A/ADIC Parsons explained that the FBI has discretion regarding immigration matters, and that there are no guarantees. A/ADIC Parsons stressed, however, that the main goal of the FBI is to investigate criminal violations, not immigration violations. SSA [redacted] stated that time will show that the FBI does not routinely have individuals deported who provide assistance. A/ADIC Parsons asked [redacted] for the name of the individual at issue and that he would follow-up on it.

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[redacted] reported that an individual in the Orange County recently was approached by FBI Special Agents requesting an interview. This individual told the Special Agents that he would consent to be interviewed, but that he wanted to conduct the interview at the CAIR office. The Special Agent replied that it was against policy to conduct such an interview at the CAIR office. [redacted] asked if there was a policy against conducting interviews at the CAIR office. A/ADIC Parsons explained that there was no such policy, but because of time constraints and logistics, it may have not been feasible for the Special Agents to conduct the interview at CAIR's office.

Next [redacted] stated that an individual in the community had just been interviewed by the FBI and wanted to get a copy of the report of the interview. [redacted] was informed that this individual could get such report by making a Freedom of Information Privacy Act request. [redacted] was instructed that the individual could get all the information from the FBI's website, "fbi.gov."

A/ADIC Parsons informed the members that he would like to see college age youth as members of the committee. A/ADIC Parsons felt it was important to reach out to the youth and dialogue. The members agreed, but stated that there would be some animosity. A/ADIC Parsons stated that he was aware that there may be some tension and hard questions, but that the youth needed to be included. With that said, [] presented A/SSA [] with two applications from USC students who wanted to join MCAC.

The topic of town hall meetings was next discussed. The members agreed that it would be a good idea to have another agency at the meetings so that the FBI was not made the scapegoat. The members recommended that representatives from ICE or the United States Attorney's Office attend.

Several members stated that for one of the next meetings they would like ICE to attend. A/SSA [] informed that they had invited ICE, but they had not accepted as of yet. The members were very eager to dialogue with ICE and stated that they may write a letter to ICE asking for a meeting with them. The members also requested that we invite TSA to a meeting. A/SSA [] stated that the FBI would extend an invitation to TSA. The meeting ended at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Attached to this document is the December 13th "Sign In Sheet." Also attached is the "10th Anniversary Gala & Award Ceremony" program provided to A/SSA [] by [] SSA [] attended this event on December 9th at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. This event was well attended by state and local officials.

Multi Cultural Forum Sign-In

<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Sign-In</i>	<i>Work Phone</i>	<i>Mobile Phone</i>	<i>Email Address</i>

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Iranian American Lawyers Association

Welcomes you to the

10th Anniversary Gala & Award Ceremony



Iranian American Lawyers Association

The first lawyer's association of Iranian American attorneys in the U.S. - Established in 1994



IALA President's Message

The path into and through the next decade

A generation later, the Iranian American community is proud to have established relationships with successful individuals, in all industries, including chip and technology industries such as Ebay, scientists at NASA and several others who serve as scholars and professors of universities. In all my years as a practicing attorney, partnering in law firms and serving on various boards of directors, I have come across a few pointers which I thought would help mark the pathway into the future of our organization.

Contrary to the common myth, I have learned that most leaders are developed through personal experience and are not just born great leaders. I have also learned that to be most effective, we must continually evaluate issues at hand and strive to be multi-cultural in planning and implementing the association's future plans.

To be an efficient and effective association, we must develop leadership networking and identify common tasks while incorporating multi-cultural and multi-sector parts in events. We should also be enthusiastic while motivating others "to step up to the plate" while being open to new ideas and adaptive to changes.

Furthermore, it is also as important to learn to work with other leaders and associations and to be aware of when to lead and when to follow. We should always remember that we are representing a group and its interests and not any individual idea, interest or agenda. We should always expand on our developing abilities to manage and resolve conflicts.

Effective leadership for an association is more than accomplishments. One must show up, build and develop relationships, motivate others, foster team work, value diversity, build trust and lead by example.

We should fully explore our self actualized power, positional power and coalitional power to achieve the best for the association. We should not forget that most leaders are risk takers and the effective ones don't follow a path, but create their own path to be followed.

Last but not least, when it is all said and done, and after the minority and the majority has had their say and the issues are stalled, we will know where and when democracy spins and leadership ought to start. Let's keep the wheels of democracy pushing forward.

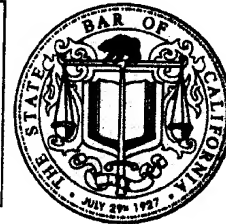
P. Patrick Ashouri, Esq. President
Iranian American Lawyers Association

IALA's 10th Anniversary program:

- 7:00 pm - Reception
- 8:00 pm - President's Welcome
- 8:15 pm - Recognitions
 - The State Bar of California President, John Van de Kamp
 - Honorable Bruce J. Einhorn
 - CNN Senior VP, Parisa Khosravi
 - President Elect's Message
- 9:30 pm - Dinner
- 10:00pm- Entertainment



*We are honored to have as our speakers
the State Bar of California's President,
John Van de Kamp*



Former state Attorney General John K. Van de Kamp of Los Angeles is the 80th president of the State Bar of California. Last year as a vice president of the bar's Board of Governors, Van de Kamp chaired the Regulation, Admissions and Discipline Committee and led a successful effort to expand the operating hours of the State Bar's discipline consumer hotline. John Van de Kamp is of counsel at the Los Angeles offices of Dewey Ballantine LLP.



*Parisa Khosravi, Senior Vice President
and Managing Editor,
International News gathering of CNN*



Parisa Khosravi is a senior vice president for the CNN News Group, charged with overseeing all international coverage and newsgathering resources, including the network's international bureaus. Based in CNN's world headquarters in Atlanta, Khosravi reports to Eason Jordan, chief news executive and president of Newsgathering for the CNN News Group.

Named as senior vice president in January 2001, Khosravi was vice president and managing editor of international news coverage from 1999-2001, and previously served as deputy managing editor and director of coverage on the international assignment desk. Before that, Khosravi was senior international editor for CNN from 1994-1995. She joined the international assignment desk as an assistant editor in 1988 and was promoted to assignment editor in 1989. She began her career with CNN as a video journalist in 1987.

IALA's Recognitions

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Greg Simons
Executive Director



South Asian Network

The South Asian Network (SAN) is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the health and empowerment of people of South Asian origin living in southern California. SAN was founded in 1990 to fill a critical service gap in the South Asian Community, which traditionally has been underserved by public interest organizations, even by those focused on the Asian community. Together, staff and volunteers have established the only staffed agency in Southern California serving South Asians and have created a multilingual, culturally appropriate program of direct service, community education and advocacy in four areas: immigration, public health, domestic violence and hate crime/discrimination

Hamid Khan
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ADC is a grassroots civil rights organization which welcomes people of all backgrounds, faiths and ethnicities as members.



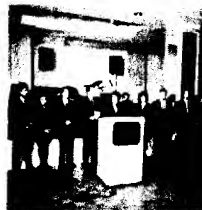
Honorable Judge Shahla Sabet at IALA meeting in 1995



IALA's History

Iranian American Lawyers Association, the first lawyer's association of Iranian American attorneys in the U.S., is a non-profit organization formed in California in 1994 and based in Los Angeles since.

Our members have been admitted attorneys, law students and Honorable Bench Officers. We continue to offer various programs (radio broadcasts and call-in Q&A law days, radio announcements of deadlines, radio interviews, press releases) in informing the Iranian American community of significant legal issues.



We promote equal access to Justice and encourage pro-bono representation as well as provide a networking forum for our members, conducting various events (mentor program for newly admitted lawyers, CLE programs and general social mixers and our annual dinner Gala). We are exclusively supported by our membership dues and event sponsorships.

Mission Statement

Portion of the Association's Articles:

1. To maintain the honor and integrity of the legal profession.
2. To promote and maintain the sound administration of independent justice.
3. To encourage discussion of legal matters or issues, to promote mutual aid among its members.
4. To further equal opportunity and justice for the members of the legal profession and to provide an organization for collective action.
5. To advance and preserve the integrity of the Iranian American lawyers within the community.
6. To promote the legal education and general understanding of the legal system within the Iranian community.
7. This association shall not participate in partisan politics nor recommend any person for any political office other than a judicial office.

IALA's General meeting in 1994



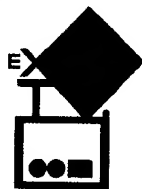
Iranian American Lawyers Association's

CRACKDOWN ON

THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW

For years, non-lawyer Iranians have held themselves out as lawyers, taking millions of dollars from unsuspecting victims within the Persian community in exchange for a promise they never delivered. Their conduct has resulted in deportation and jail time for the victims. Others' dream of living in the US remained only that; a dream. This year, after receiving numerous complaints from the public, the board decided to stop these perilous and illegal practices and formed the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee. The committee's chair, formerly a Los Angeles Police Officer, Michael Payman Kade, Esq., IALA's 2004 Vice president, launched the most aggressive investigation IALA has ever come to see. Hours of witness and victim interviews, evidence gathering and examination lead to the compilation of credible evidence that is shared with various state and federal law enforcement agencies.

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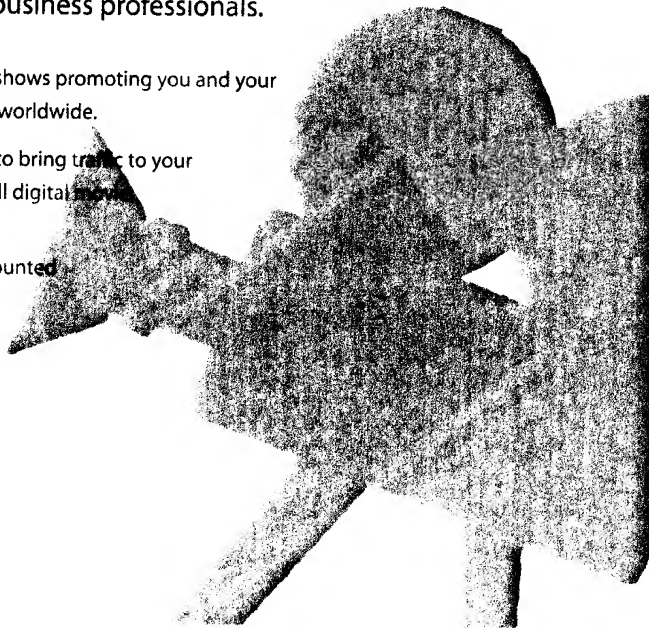
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Dear Mr. Ashouri:

I apologize for the delay in writing to you. I only wish I had the words in my lexicon to convey my respect, appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for your efforts on my behalf.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the importance of the Iranian American Lawyers Association and the significance of the organization in our world today.

Please convey to your colleagues that it is heartening to know that in a world burdened with discord and disunity Iranian and American colleagues can join to accomplish together what each could not do alone.

More important, to give of self, time and professional services freely is volunteerism in the truest and best sense of the word.

I wish you health and success in your personal and professional endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mina [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

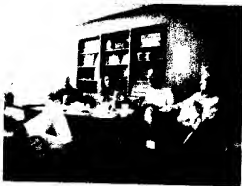
Some of IALA's pro bono activities

4 hour Radio Law Day Program Sunday May 23, 2004 Attorney Participants

- Michael Sabzevar
- Frank Hakim
- Nick Ebrahimian
- Mike Manesh



- Tabi Katouzi
- P.Patrick Ashouri
- Padideh Jafari
- Sousan Alemansour
- Steve Seppasi
- Ardy Kiarash
- Alaleh Kamran
- Sean Tabibian



Ares covered

Family Law
Labor Law
Worker's Compensation
Estate Planning
Criminal Defense & traf-
fic appeals

3 hour Radio Law Day Program Sunday June 20, 2004 Attorney Participants

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- Roxana Soltani
- Frank Hakim



- Mike Manesh
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IALA's RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM TRANSCRIPT

In an hour long radio program, an interview hosted and translated at KRSI radio on Saturday April 24, 2004, guests Jane Arellano, District Director CIS (L.A.) and P. Patrick Ashouri, Esq., President of Iranian American Lawyers Association discussed the implementation of Info Pass services of the Department of Homeland Security, Citizenship and Immigration Services and other issues, the transcript of a brief part of the program regarding unauthorized or illegal practices is provided below.

Q. P. Patrick Ashouri: Director Arellano, as the President of the Iranian American Lawyers Association and our association, just like any other lawyer, law or Bar association has always continued to encourage, acknowledge and appreciate members who are all licensed State or Federal attorneys to continue their competent representation of their clients in immigration. We have always promoted and encouraged their [attorneys] community information participation and we appreciate those who do that. A question that comes up and has come up quite often is that in light of some irreversible consequences in filling out an application that could be perhaps unintentional or sometimes negligent, by completing, submitting petitions, applications, the appropriate attachments, what advise would you have for an applicant out there who is trying to get assistance of somebody other than themselves in preparing their paper work for the Immigration Services [CIS]?

A. Director Arellano: *I would caution anybody who is seeking assistance in making an application to CIS to insure and be sure that they are dealing with some one who is competent, a licensed individual who has got the knowledge and ability to properly advise this individual and the unauthorized practice of law is something that we discourage and speaking to community based organizations, we also caution them. If you are not attorneys, you can not give advice. We do not give advice, Immigration Officers are not authorized to give advice, we give information only so anybody who has even a simple, but also a very complex case should seek competent legal advice from a licensed practitioner.*

Q. P. Patrick Ashouri : Another question Director Arellano that has surfaced and has been mentioned by the practitioners and the Bar, is that when an applicant is harmed financially and the family harmony is placed at risk because an immigration status is in jeopardy because wrong or incomplete or sometimes never filed applications or petitions are the case, what steps, safeguards or levels of cooperation does the Service [CIS] have with other law enforcement agencies, Federal, County or State to investigate, charge and prosecute public fraud, theft or unauthorized practice of law against those who have conducted themselves accordingly?

A. Director Arellano: *Well, I wanted to make sure that we let you know that we are the Service side of the Department of Homeland Security, CIS. We do have our counterpart in the enforcement side, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, (ICE), we stay in touch with them on a daily basis, they still investigate into fraud and any kind of unauthorized practice of law could be reported to the ICE component. They too are in touch with Local, County and Consumer Affairs Department and together we have cooperation with them. If we get the report at CIS, we are going to turn it over to them [ICE]. We also have a contact at the county of Los Angeles, who will take up and make an inquiry into the type of practices that has been going on.*

Q. P. Patrick Ashouri : So the ramifications one could summarize, could have some criminal prosecution consequences for those who are breaking the law and not being licensed nor authorized and causing losses to applicants by form of fraud?

A. Director Arellano: *Absolutely.*

Q. P. Patrick Ashouri : Thank you.

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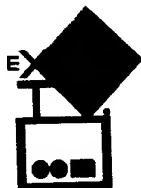
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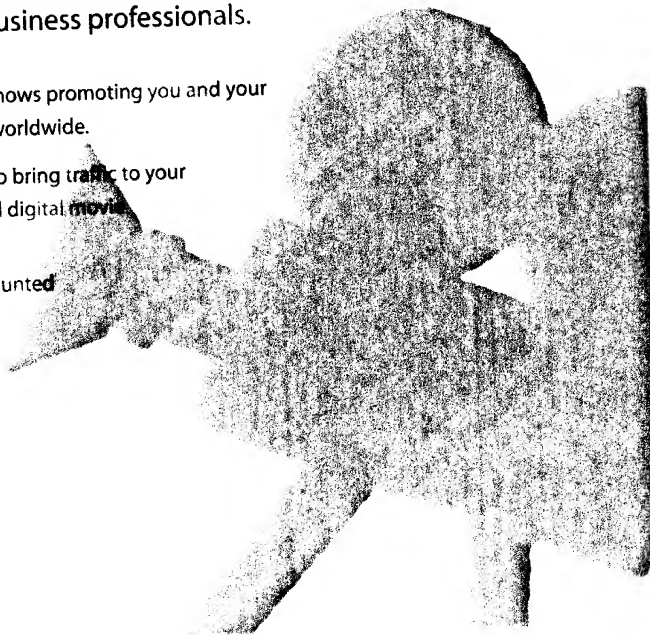
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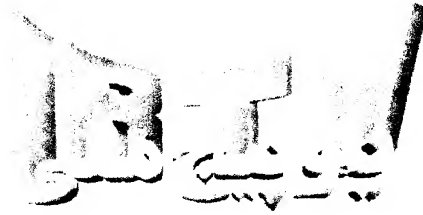
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Drafted By: [redacted]: nil

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Title: LOS ANGELES ARAB/MUSLIM/SIKH
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Synopsis: Document Ninth Meeting of the Multi Cultural Advisory Committee.

Enclosure(s): The Multi-Cultural Sign-In Sheet for Ninth Meeting is enclosed.

Details: On Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at 6pm, the Ninth meeting of the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MCAC) was held at the FBI Office in Westwood, California. The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. [redacted]
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation
2. [redacted]
Iranian American Lawyers Association
3. [redacted]
Coptic Orthodox Church
4. [redacted]
USC Muslim Student Union
5. [redacted]
South Asian Network
6. [redacted]
CAIR
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8. [redacted]
Shura Council of Southern California
9. [redacted]
MPAC
10. [redacted]
Los Angeles Latino Muslim Association
11. [redacted]
Sikh Center of Orange County
12. [redacted]
Sikh Center of Orange County
13. A/ADIC Randy Parsons
FBI Los Angeles
14. SSA [redacted]
FBI Los Angeles
15. A/SSA [redacted]
FBI Los Angeles
16. [redacted]
[redacted] /Syriac Church
17. [redacted]
MPAC
18. [redacted]
Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee
19. [redacted]
Islamic Center of Orange County
20. [redacted]
Immigration Lawyer
21. [redacted]
USC Muslim Student Union
22. [redacted]
Islamic Center of Southern California
23. [redacted]
UCI Muslim Student Union

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24. [REDACTED]
Free Muslim Coalition Against Terrorism

25. [REDACTED]
South Asian Network

26. [REDACTED]
Syrian Orthodox Church

27. [REDACTED]
LEDTronics

28. [REDACTED]
Inter Religious Federation for World Peace

29. [REDACTED]
UCI Muslim Student Union

30. SA [REDACTED]
FBI Los Angeles

A/SSA [REDACTED] opened the meeting by greeting the members and having them introduce themselves as there were new members in attendance. A/SSA [REDACTED] then introduced A/ADIC Randy Parsons who welcomed the members and introduced United States Attorney for the Central District of California Debra Yang.

USA Yang gave an overview of the jurisdiction of the United States Attorney's Office and the types of violations they prosecute. USA Yang specifically discussed immigration violations, stating that the US Attorney's Office prosecutes those violations related to human trafficking and re-entry after being deported. All cases involving immigration issues initiated in the District Court are also handled by the US Attorney's Office. These cases include habeas and mandamus cases.

USA Yang provided an overview, as viewed by the US Attorney's Office, of the JTTFs in the Central District of California. USA Yang then discussed the US Attorney's Office working relationship with the JTTFs.

USA Yang also emphasized that her office aggressively prosecutes hate crimes. USA Yang discussed the status of the [REDACTED] case, basically that it's going to trial in the near future. USA Yang stressed that if anyone is a victim of hate crimes to report it to law enforcement so that the individual(s) responsible are brought to justice.

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USA Yang then asked the MCAC members if they had any questions. A question was asked about asylum cases related to Coptic individuals. USA Yang stated that she was unaware of the Coptic plight, but suggested that the Office of Immigration Litigation be contacted for assistance.

USA Yang was then asked about TSA's "no fly" list. USA Yang stated that she was not aware of the requirements of the "no fly" list and suggested to contact TSA. USA Yang also stated that she has been stopped and has gone through secondary herself.

Several members asked USA Yang if she could facilitate a meeting between them and ICE. USA Yang stated that she had no control over ICE, but suggested the members draft a letter to ICE requesting a meeting and she would forward it to a high level official in the Department of Homeland Security. USA Yang then informed that she needed to depart and thanked the MCAC members for their time.

After USA Yang's departure, [redacted] and [redacted] spoke of their recent meeting with the SAC, lead prosecutor, and media representative of the Los Angeles ICE Division. According to [redacted], the meeting was not well received. Additionally, the media representative for ICE was upset with [redacted] for publicly stating that they had met with ICE.

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The MCAC members asked if the FBI could extend an invitation to TSA for an upcoming meeting. MCAC members were informed that ATF was scheduled for the February meeting, but that an invitation would be extended to TSA for the March meeting.

A/SSA [redacted] informed that an e-mail regarding the date and agenda of the next meeting would be sent to all MCAC members. The meeting then ended.

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Title: LOS ANGELES ARAB/MUSLIM/SIKH
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Synopsis: E-mail

Enclosure(s): E-mail from [redacted] dated January 25, 2005.

Details: On January 26, 2005, [redacted] member of the Multi Cultural Advisory Committee and Shura Council of Southern California provided Acting Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] with an e-mail sent to him on January 25, 2005. This e-mail basically provided that the sender was a highly disgruntled Army Veteran who would be willing to be hired to coach Muslim Freedom Fighters on where to strike in the United States with equipment readily available in the United States. This e-mail was sent to numerous Muslim organizations, including the organization employing [redacted]

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The above e-mail was provided to SAC Randy Parsons for his review and action.

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Title: LOS ANGELES ARAB/MUSLIM/SIKH
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Synopsis: Document the Tenth Meeting of the Multi Cultural
Advisory Committee.

Enclosure(s): The Multi-Cultural Sign-In Sheet for the Tenth
Meeting is enclosed.

Details: On Tuesday, February 22, 2005, at 6 p.m., the Tenth
meeting of the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MCAC) was held
at the FBI Office in Westwood, California. The meeting was
attended by the following members:

1. [redacted]
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation
2. [redacted]
Iranian American Lawyers Association
3. [redacted]
USC Muslim Student Union
4. [redacted]
South Asian Network
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7. [redacted]
Shura Council of Southern California

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8. [REDACTED]
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9. [REDACTED]
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10. SAC Randy Parsons
FBI Los Angeles
11. SSA [REDACTED]
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12. A/SSA [REDACTED]
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13. [REDACTED]
Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee
14. [REDACTED]
USC Muslim Student Union
15. [REDACTED]
Free Muslim Coalition Against Terrorism
16. [REDACTED]
Syrian Orthodox Church
17. [REDACTED]
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18. [REDACTED]
Inter Religious Federation for World Peace
19. SA [REDACTED]
FBI Los Angeles
20. [REDACTED]
USC Muslim Student Union
21. [REDACTED]
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22. [REDACTED]
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24. [redacted]
Iranian American Advisory Committee

25. [redacted]
DOJ Community Service Relations

26. [redacted]
USCIS/Immigration

27. [redacted]
Armenian Church

28. [redacted]
ACLU

29. ADIC Richard Garcia
FBI Los Angeles

A/SSA [redacted] opened the meeting by greeting the members. A/SSA [redacted] then introduced Assistant Special Agent In Charge [redacted] of the Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms & Tobacco (ATF). [redacted] spoke of the jurisdiction of the ATF and the types of violations they investigate. Specifically, [redacted] stressed that they investigated violent crimes and usually teamed up with other law enforcement agencies because of their small size.

After [redacted] finished his presentation [redacted] proposed that the first portion of each meeting be devoted to issues/concerns of the community. All the committee members agreed.

[redacted] of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service next spoke of her perspective of Los Angeles ICE's recent meeting with CAIR and MPAC. [redacted] basically stated that ICE's Media Coordinator [redacted] had good intentions in mind in setting up the meeting, but felt that she had conveyed that she did not want their meeting to be made public. When [redacted] discovered the meeting had been made public and Headquarters admonished her for having the meeting, she felt betrayed. Several committee members who were at the meeting stated that they asked [redacted] if they could make the meeting public, and that she had agreed.

At the previous MCAC meeting, United States Attorney Debra Yang informed the committee members that if they wished to write a letter requesting a meeting with Los Angeles ICE Division, she would provide such letter to a high ranking official of Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C. The members asked [redacted] if she thought sending the letter would be a good idea. [redacted] thought it would be a good idea as [redacted]

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had noted that Headquarters had told her not to hold community outreach meetings. ADIC Garcia emphasized that the decision to write the letter was up to the committee members and that it could not be endorsed by the FBI. [REDACTED] was nominated, and agreed, to draft the letter.

Finally, [REDACTED] the Citizens' Academy Alumni Association, spoke to the members about joining the Citizens' Academy hosted by the FBI Los Angeles. [REDACTED] also spoke about the Citizens' Academy Alumni Association that one can join after they go through the Academy.

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A/SSA [REDACTED] informed that an e-mail regarding the date and agenda of the next meeting would be sent to all MCAC members. The meeting then ended.

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Title: LOS ANGELES ARAB/MUSLIM/SIKH
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Synopsis: Document the February 22, 2005, meeting with the [redacted] Claremont Mosque, [redacted] for the Shura Council and member of the Los Angeles Field Office's Multi Cultural Advisory Committee, [redacted] ACLU Representative, [redacted] the Southern California CAIR Chapter, [redacted] of Government Relations for CAIR, [redacted]; SSA [redacted]; and A/SSA [redacted]

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Details: On Tuesday, February 22, 2005, [redacted] informed that the leaders of the Claremont Mosque wished to have a meeting with ADIC Richard T. Garcia, A/SSA [redacted] and SSA [redacted]. The leaders wished to discuss the interviews of mosque members currently being conducted by the FBI. A/SSA [redacted] informed [redacted] that such a meeting could be held, but that ADIC Garcia would be unable to attend. A/SSA [redacted] also informed [redacted] that they would not be able to discuss any pending investigations, if any, to which [redacted] stated he understood. The meeting was set for five o'clock that evening.

At approximately five o'clock, [redacted] the Claremont Mosque; and [redacted] ACLU representative arrived at the Los Angeles Field Office. SSA [redacted] and A/SSA [redacted] greeted [redacted] at which time the meeting began. [redacted] first thanked A/SSA [redacted] and SSA [redacted] for taking the time to meet. [redacted] then informed that the reason for calling the meeting was to inform that because of the recent activities of the FBI, members of the Claremont Mosque were afraid to attend the Mosque. [redacted] explained that the current belief of the members is that if you donate and/or attend Mosque, you will be targeted by the FBI. Accordingly, attendance and donations have dropped by half. [redacted] are concerned that the FBI's recent activities could cause the shut down of the Mosque.

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[redacted] stated that he had various examples of questionable behavior by agents. Specifically, [redacted] stated that several members of the Mosque have been "detained and questioned" by agents on more than one occasion. During this "questioning," threats were made to these members. During one such interview, an agent told the member that he was "lying" and that "we will get your Imam, we will get your Center!" Other interviews have included questioning which they felt was inappropriate. Such questions included, where do you pray; how many times a day to you pray; are you a Sunni or Shite Muslim; what do they preach during Friday prayer; do you donate to the Mosque; and to where does your Mosque send the donations. They also noticed agents surveilling the Mosque.

[redacted] also provided the case of [redacted]. According to [redacted] the FBI and/or Weights and Measures agents searched his business pursuant to a search warrant. Once the agents were finished searching his place of business, they asked permission to search his residence. At first, [redacted] did not give verbal approval and the agents threatened that if they had to get a search warrant for the residence, they would be back with more agents and guns and embarrass [redacted] in front of his neighbors. [redacted] acquiesced and signed the waiver because of these threats. While they were searching [redacted] residence, the agents apparently asked his ten year old daughter if she prayed at the Mosque and what they taught during the prayers.

Basically, [redacted] wanted to know what kinds of questions were "off the table" and whether FBI agents could threaten the people they were questioning. [redacted] specifically wanted to know the FBI Policy/Procedures regarding terrorism investigations.

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At the end of the meeting [redacted] the Southern California CAIR Chapter and [redacted] for CAIR joined the meeting. SSA [redacted] and A/SSA [redacted] asked [redacted] to write down all the concerns of the members, to include the name of the agents involved, the dates and places of the interviews, and the questionable activity. SSA [redacted] asked them to include as much specificity as possible so that their concerns can be adequately addressed. All agreed that the matter would be revisited once the specific concerns were provided to SSA [redacted] and A/SSA [redacted] to investigate.

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OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Synopsis: Document the twelfth meeting of the Multi Cultural
Advisory Committee and visit of British Government Officials.

Enclosure(s): The Multi-Cultural Sign-In Sheet for the twelfth
meeting is enclosed.

Details: On Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at 6 p.m., the twelfth
meeting of the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MCAC) was held
at the FBI Office in Westwood, California. The meeting was
attended by the following Committee members:

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Iranian American Lawyers Association
3. [redacted]
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4. [redacted]
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5. [redacted]
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6. [redacted]
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7. [redacted]
International Relations Council
8. SSA [redacted]

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9. SA [REDACTED]
FBI Los Angeles

10. [REDACTED]
Free Muslim Coalition Against Terrorism

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13. ADIC Richard Garcia
FBI Los Angeles

14. [REDACTED]
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Latino Muslim Association

17. [REDACTED]
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17. SAC Randy Parsons
FBI Los Angeles

18. [REDACTED]
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

19. [REDACTED]
USC Muslim Student Union

20. [REDACTED]
Syrian Orthodox Church

21. [REDACTED]
COPTIC Orthodox Church

22. [REDACTED]
Garden Grove Mosque

23. [REDACTED]
South Asian Pacific Network

24. [REDACTED]
Immigration Attorney

25. [REDACTED]
USC Muslim Student Union

26. [REDACTED]
Masjid Al-Faitha of America

27. [REDACTED]

Syrian Orthodox Church

28. [redacted]
Armenian Church

29. [redacted]
Shura Council

30. [redacted]
Inter Religious Federation for World Peace

31. [redacted]
British Home Office

32. [redacted]
British Inter-Faith Academic

33. [redacted]
[redacted] National Community Tension Team

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34. [redacted]
Vice Consul of the British Consulate-General

35. [redacted]
Staffer for Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano

36. [redacted]
Staffer for Congressman Ed Royce

37. [redacted]
Staffer for Xavier Becerra

38. [redacted]
Staffer for Senator Barbara Boxer

39. [redacted]
Staffer for Congresswoman Diane Watson

40. [redacted]
Staffer for Darrell Issa

SSA [redacted] opened the meeting by discussing his trip to London to meet with members of the British Government and British Academics to discuss and observe the outreach efforts of the British Government to the Muslim Community. SSA

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[redacted] also discussed the United State Government's outreach efforts, specifically FBI Los Angeles' efforts, with the British Government. SSA [redacted] then informed that several British Officials and an Academic were present this evening and wished to dialogue with them regarding effective community outreach efforts by the government. SSA [redacted] also mentioned that several congressional staffers were also in attendance to partake in the meeting. Everyone attending the meeting (FBI Officials, British Officials, congressional staffers, and community leaders) then briefly introduced themselves.

The discussion for the evening basically centered on what the U.S. Government was doing right/wrong in their community outreach efforts to the Muslim/Coptic/Sikh/Middle Eastern communities. The MCAC members specifically focused on FBI Los Angeles' efforts. The most important item pointed out was through our meetings and discussions, we had built trust between us. The fact that we met monthly, discussed the hard issues, and looked into matters requested, was very important in building such trust. The MCAC members stated that they may not always agree with the FBI's conclusions, but they respect our honesty and diligence. This trust took many months to build and continues to grow. The MCAC members were very complimentary of FBI Los Angeles' efforts.

Also important was the fact that the FBI was able to educate the MCAC members about the FBI's investigative jurisdiction. It was important to point out that the FBI does not investigate immigration matters.

The MCAC members stated that they wished other agencies, specifically the Department of Homeland Security, would also engage in dialogue with them. The MCAC members felt that just having access to someone at the FBI was so important to defuse rumors and quell concerns.

Several MCAC members asked the British Government about their outreach efforts to the Muslim community in England. From their responses, it appeared that the British had a more difficult time as the dynamics of their Muslim population differed from the United States. [redacted] of the British Home Office stated that in England their Muslim population is not made up of recent immigrants and are usually economically disadvantaged. Also, England did not have the same recent horrific terrorist attacks happen on their soil. More importantly, there were no clear community leaders. The MCAC members stressed that it didn't matter that the dynamics were different between the Countries, to build a relationship between the community and government you needed "trust," and that only came through time and effort.

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The congressional staffers also asked the British Officials several questions, including how their government dealt with the outcry from the community when individuals of the Muslim Faith were arrested. [redacted] stated that when the British Government tried to explain the events, the community was not very accepting of their explanations. The Muslim population in England generally has the belief that all the talk about terrorist attacks in England are just scare tactics so that the Government can persecute Muslims. The MCAC members explained that the British Government needed to gain the trust of the communities to elevate their scepticism. This took hard work and time.

This meeting was well received by all. SA [redacted] informed that the congressional staffers would be MCAC's guest at the next meeting. This meeting would take place on June 20th. A

reminder e-mail would be sent to all MCAC members. The meeting then ended. Attached is the sign-in sheet for this meeting and the Agenda.

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From: Los Angeles

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Case ID #: 66F-LA-C236680 (Pending)

Title: LOS ANGELES ARAB/MUSLIM/SIKH
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Synopsis: Document the 14th Meeting of the Multi Cultural
Advisory Committee.

Enclosure(s): The Multi-Cultural Sign-In Sheet for the 14th
Meeting is enclosed.

Details: On Tuesday, June 20, 2005, at 6 p.m., the 14th meeting
of the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MCAC) was held at the
FBI Office in Westwood, California. The meeting was attended by
the following Committee Members:

1. [redacted]
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation

2. [redacted]
Iranian American Lawyers Association

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CAIR

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4.
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5.
MPAC

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6. [redacted]
International Relations Council

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7. SSA [REDACTED]
FBI Los Angeles

8. SA [REDACTED]
FBI Los Angeles

9. [REDACTED]
Free Muslim Coalition Against Terrorism

10. [REDACTED]
LEDTronics

11. [REDACTED]
Masjid Al-Faitha of America

12. ADIC Richard Garcia
FBI Los Angeles

13. [REDACTED]
COPTIC Church

14. [REDACTED]
Riverside Muslim Community Leader

15. [REDACTED]
Sikh Center of Orange County

16. [REDACTED]
Syrian Orthodox Church

17. [REDACTED]
MPAC

18. [REDACTED]
Orange County Islamic Society

19. [REDACTED]
South Asian Network

20. [REDACTED]
Immigration Attorney

21. [REDACTED]
Southern California Islamic Center

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22. [redacted]
Syrian Orthodox Church

23. [redacted]
Council of Pakistan American Affairs COPAA

24. [redacted]
Armenian Church

25. [redacted]
Shura Council of Southern California

26. [redacted]
Department of Justice Community Relations Services

27. [redacted]
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28. [redacted]
[redacted] Orange County Arab World New

29. [redacted]
Summer Intern for MCAC Member [redacted]

30. [redacted]
MPAC Summer Intern

31. [redacted]
MPAC Summer Intern

32. [redacted]
Representative Bahai Foundation

33. [redacted]

34. [redacted]
Congressional Staffer for Darrell Issa

35. [redacted]
Congressional Staffer for Xavier Becerra

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Congressional Staffer for Ken Calvert

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37. [redacted]
Congressional Staffer for Grace Napolitano

38. [redacted]
Congressional Staffer for Adam Schiff

39. Congressional Staffer for Jane Harman

SSA [redacted] and SA [redacted] opened the meeting by greeting the MCAC Committee Members. All the Members introduced themselves for the congressional staffers in attendance.

It had been announced prior to the meeting that ADIC Richard Garcia was to retire at the end of July. ADIC Garcia was honored for his work with the MCAC Committee and with making great strides in building relations between the FBI and the Los Angeles Community.

[redacted] informed the congressional staffers present about MPAC's grassroots effort to fight terrorism in the mosques. Several other members of MCAC informed of the decrease in hate crimes in the Los Angeles area. The congressional staffers were further informed of the prior MCAC meeting with the British Delegation from London. The congressional staffers were asked several questions regarding immigration matters, specifically the long delays in obtaining citizenship. [redacted] from Congressman Adam Schiff's Office stated that Congressman Schiff's Office had received similar questions from constituents and she had been looking into the matter and seeing what can be done to reduce the delay.

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The Members of MCAC discussed organizing townhall meetings to inform the community of the issues discussed during the MCAC meetings and hear the concerns of the community. It was decided that a "Townhall Subcommittee" would be formed to begin the process. [redacted]

[redacted] volunteered for the subcommittee.

It was also discussed to invite media to the meetings to get the message of MCAC to the public. Specifically, the Members believed that the ethnic media should be invited.

SA [redacted] informed that an e-mail regarding the date and agenda of the next meeting would be sent to all MCAC members. The meeting then ended. Attached is the sign-in sheet for this meeting.

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Date: 07/19/2005

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From: Los Angeles

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Title: LOS ANGELES ARAB/MUSLIM/SIKH
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Synopsis: Document the 15th Meeting of the Multi Cultural
Advisory Committee.

Enclosure(s): The Multi-Cultural Sign-In Sheet, agenda, and
minutes of the 15th meeting.

Details: On Monday, July 18, 2005, at 6 p.m., the 15th meeting
of the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MCAC) was held at the
FBI Office in Westwood, California. The meeting was attended by
the following Committee Members:

1. [redacted]
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation

2. [redacted]
Iranian American Lawyers Association

3. [redacted]
CAIR

4. [redacted]
MPAC

5. SSA [redacted]
FBI Los Angeles

6. SA [redacted]
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7. [REDACTED]
Free Muslim Coalition Against Terrorism

8. [REDACTED]
LEDTronics

9. ADIC Richard Garcia
FBI Los Angeles

10. [REDACTED]
COPTIC Church

11. [REDACTED]
South Asian Network

12. [REDACTED]
Council of Pakistan American Affairs COPAA

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13. [REDACTED]
Armenian Church

14. [REDACTED]
Shura Council of Southern California

15. [REDACTED]
Department of Justice Community Relations Services

16. [REDACTED]
Summer Intern for MPAC

17. [REDACTED]
Representative Bahai Foundation

18. ASAC Barbara Walls
FBI LA

19. [REDACTED]

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SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] opened the meeting by greeting the MCAC Committee Members. The agenda for the evening, drafted by the newly appointed [REDACTED] MCAC, [REDACTED] was distributed. The agenda and minutes of the meeting are attached to this EC.

SA [] informed that an e-mail regarding the date and agenda of the next meeting would be sent to all MCAC members. The meeting then ended. Attached is the sign-in sheets for this meeting.

Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee
Los Angeles Field Office

"The Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MCAC) endeavors to create an environment to facilitate dialogue and enhance the relationship between the FBI and the Community which is based on mutual respect, understanding, and the protection of Constitutional rights and civil liberties." Formed May 2004

July 18, 2005 general meeting commenced at 6:30 p.m.


Items discussed, decided and resolved as indicated:

- 1) London attacks of 7-07 and responses.
 - a) Briefing from members
 - i) MCAC's letter to British Counsel sent on July 7, 2005
 - ii) Individual members efforts [redacted] of Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation [redacted] of CAIR, [redacted] of MPAC and [redacted] of Islamic Shura Council of Southern California, explained various press conferences, condemnations of terrorist acts as well as radio interviews which were conducted and were broadcasted by local TV & Radio. CAIR, through Hussam Ayloush, had engaged in an interview with Radio Station 640 AM KFI to condemn attacks and discuss how they are working with law enforcement.
 - b) Comments from MCAC members about any related backlash issues here in CA or other states?
 - i) The only instance of possible hate related situation was 2 emails reported by MPAC (described as hate mail) and one e-mail reported by the Shura Council, which had been forwarded to the agents in charge. SSA [redacted]
 - c) Update from FBI (Any recent hate crimes/hate speech concerns or reports, any about backlashes in UK in relation to suggestions about community's reactions possible backlashes here?)
 - i) None other than the 2-3 emails referred to above.
 - d) Any other comments/concerns of the FBI.
 - i) None
- 2) Doing something more meaningful for the victims of 7-07?
 - a) [redacted] (MPAC) to coordinate a plaque containing the group picture with the British Counsel [redacted] and a message from MCAC. She will forward an estimate of costs basic to be proposed to those members who may want to chose to share their proportional contribution.
- 3) FBI clarifying the right to counsel during interviews/investigations
 - a) Senior Special Agent [redacted] explained the difference between "custodial" vs. "non-custodial" situations and added that the interviewee in a non-custodial (voluntary) situation has the power to stop the interview at any time, or simply not answer objectionable questions. He went on to explain that in disseminating that to the community there is an inherent message which ought to be equally communicated that the community has a moral obligation to report crime or criminal activity.

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- 4) Youth interaction/education aspect of MCAC
- a) [] from MPAC and [] from (USC) to begin to organize this sub-committee.
- 5) Inviting California Attorney General's office. (Office of immigration assistance)
- a) [] to send invitation
- 6) MCAC members' other issues as future agenda items, recommendations for inviting potential speakers or other government agency's representatives.
- a) Assistant Director in Charge, Richard Garcia, offered to forward an invitation to a Federal Judge in the Central District
- 7) Administration
- a) Sub-Committees
- i) Internet [] had volunteered to coordinate the efforts in the last meeting. Members to forward ideas and their bio to him via email before the next general meeting.
- ii) Town hall. (report from chair) [] explained the sub-committee's meeting. [] asked that [] of the U.S. Copts Association and [] of the South Asian Network join the sub-committee, to which they agreed.
- iii) Other future sub-committees? (youth education, finance, Media, others?)
-youth subcommittee as discussed above
- b) Membership criteria.
- i) Attendance -- Members agreed that effective August 2005, if any member has 3 or more absences during a 12 month period, the member would have to reapply for membership of the MCAC.
- ii) Voting Members and associate members -- Members will be categorized in two categories: "members" which would be community based organizations or associations and "Associate members" which would be individual activists or contributors. Also, anyone applying for membership must be approved by the existing members of the MCAC.
- iii) Guest invitations, criteria/purpose -- Members who invite their guests, should inform Special Agent [] at least 2 days before the meeting
- c) MCAC member's roster/staff.
- i) Updating index information -- Members to update their contact information.
- ii) Organizations' description, a summary of the respective mission statements. -- Members to prepare a brief description of their mission statement for their introductions at the subsequent meetings and all members to wear their issued badges during all the meetings.
- iii) Staff/secretary for meeting. --- Senior Special Agent [] will update by next meeting about availability of staff/secretary for the meeting
- d) Meeting rules of order
- i) It was agreed that the meeting have an agenda prepared and distributed before the meeting where the members would have an opportunity to actively participate in requesting items or issues to be added to the agenda. It was further agreed that after the meetings, the minutes of the meeting to be prepared and distributed to the members. Media contact or a sub-committee to deal with the media issues was deferred to the next meeting
- 8) Next meeting date/location.
- a) August 15, 2005 at the Federal building. Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15 p.m.

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Title: LOS ANGELES ARAB/MUSLIM/SIKH
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Synopsis: Document the 16th Meeting of the Multi Cultural
Advisory Committee.

Enclosure(s): The Multi-Cultural Sign-In Sheet, agenda, and
minutes of the 16th meeting.

Details: On Monday, July 18, 2005, at 6 p.m., the 15th meeting
of the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MCAC) was held at the
FBI Office in Westwood, California. The meeting was attended by
the following Committee Members:

1. [redacted]
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation

2. [redacted]
Iranian American Lawyers Association

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3. [redacted]
CAIR

4. [redacted]
MPAC

5. SSA [redacted]
FBI Los Angeles

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6. SA [redacted]
FBI Los Angeles

7. [REDACTED]
Free Muslim Coalition Against Terrorism

8. [REDACTED]
LEDTronics

9. ADIC Randy Parsons
FBI Los Angeles

10. [REDACTED]
COPTIC Church

11. [REDACTED]
South Asian Network

12. [REDACTED]
Syriac Orthodox Church

13. [REDACTED]
Armenian Church

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14. [REDACTED]
Shura Council of Southern California

15. [REDACTED]
LASD Advisory Council

16. [REDACTED]
MPAC

19. [REDACTED]
USC Muslim Student Union

20 [REDACTED]
CAIR

21. [REDACTED]
Los Angeles Latino Muslim Association

22. [REDACTED]
The Sikh Community

23. [REDACTED]

SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] opened the meeting by greeting the MCAC Committee Members. The agenda for the evening, drafted by the newly appointed [REDACTED] MCAC, [REDACTED] was distributed. The agenda and minutes of the [REDACTED]

meeting are attached to this EC.

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SA [] informed that an e-mail regarding the date and agenda of the next meeting would be sent to all MCAC members. The meeting then ended. Attached is the sign-in sheets for this meeting.

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Los Angeles Field Office

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August 15, 2005 General Meeting

Items:

1) Adopting minutes of last meeting, July 18, 2005.

July 18, 2005 was adopted and approved.

2) Administration

a) Sub-Committees updates

i) Media relation.

Media relations to be formed, chairman to act as spokesperson on MCAC issues and member organizations not to make any representations on behalf of MCAC and if they choose, refer only to their relationship with MCAC.

ii) Town hall

Town Hall, the location to be a community center with easy parking access, on a Saturday, during last week of September through first week of October as the facilities availability would allow. The panelist to be MCAC members and the Q&A session to be moderated open microphone. The sub-committee to meet and coordinate the logistics

iii) Youth education

Youth Outreach, "Junior MCAC", the member organizations will forward contact information of their respective interested youth groups to the sub-committee to coordinate a plan of meeting and introduction of MCAC to encourage a youth aspect of the MCAC activities

iv) Internet

Internet activities were continued to the meeting after the Town Hall

b) Inviting new organizations for membership.

It was agreed to extend invitation to other organizations who's participation would contribute to and enhance the quality of the diversity represented at this committee.

c) MCAC member's roster/staff.

All present reviewed and corrected as necessary their index information. Access to services of staff was continued to future meeting.

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- 3) Update on inviting speakers.

Chairman reported that the California Attorney General's Office had received and responded positively to MCAC's invitation and will follow up with scheduling. Senior Special Agent [REDACTED] suggested that the committee extend an open invitation to the FBI Director, Robert S. Mueller for a visit when he is in Los Angeles and available.

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- 4) MCAC members' other issues as future agenda items, recommendations for inviting potential speakers or other government agency's representatives.

MCAC members were reminded to email their respective issues relevant to the committee.

- 5) MCAC members meeting before next general meeting.

It was agreed that a meeting of all members to evaluate performance would be a good idea to identify means by which to be more productive and efficient and to be again discussed and coordinated after the Town Hall meeting.

- 6) MCAC plaque's message.

MPAC to forward via email a draft of the revised message which was read for all members to review and comment.

- 7) Next meeting date/location.

September 19, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Federal Building.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee
Los Angeles Field Office

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August 15, 2005 General Meeting

Items:

- 1) Adopting minutes of last meeting, July 18, 2005.
- 2) Administration
 - a) Sub-Committees updates
 - i) Media relation.
 - ii) Town hall
 - iii) Youth education
 - iv) Internet
 - b) Inviting new organizations for membership.
 - c) MCAC member's roster/staff.
 - i) Member organizations' description.
 - ii) Staff.
- 3) Update on inviting speakers.
- 4) MCAC members' other issues as future agenda items, recommendations for inviting potential speakers or other government agency's representatives.
- 5) MCAC members meeting before next general meeting.
- 6) MCAC plague's message.
- 7) Next meeting date/location.

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Case ID #: 66F-LA-C236680 (Pending)

Title: LOS ANGELES ARAB/MUSLIM/SIKH
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Synopsis: Document conference call meeting on August 30, 2005, between Los Angeles FBI and members of the Multi Cultural Advisory Committee.

Details: On Tuesday, August 30, 2005, Los Angeles FBI called a conference call with members of the Multi Cultural Advisory Committee to discuss issues related to media leaks recently occurring on law enforcement matters related to individuals of the Muslim Faith. The meeting was attended by the following Committee Members:

1. [REDACTED]
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation
2. [REDACTED]
Iranian American Lawyers Association
3. [REDACTED]
CAIR
4. [REDACTED]
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5. [REDACTED]
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6. SSA [REDACTED]
FBI Los Angeles
7. SA [REDACTED]
FBI Los Angeles
8. [REDACTED]
Masjid Al-Faitha of America
9. A/SAC Eric Velez
FBI Los Angeles
10. ASAC Ethel McGuire
FBI Los Angeles
12. A/ADIC Randy Parsons
FBI Los Angeles
13. [REDACTED]
COPTIC Church
14. [REDACTED]
MPAC
15. [REDACTED]
South Asian Network
16. [REDACTED]
Shura Council of Southern California

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First, A/ADIC Parsons informed the Committee Members that the meeting was called to address the concerns of some of the members regarding the recent media leaks/reports. First, [REDACTED] noted his concern with the media's assertions concerning Orange County community member [REDACTED] and how the FBI was quoted in the media regarding such matter. A/ADIC Randy Parsons stated that the media improperly spun the FBI's quote and that the FBI had no control over how the media reports matters.

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[REDACTED] also expressed their concerns over the leaked information to the press regarding the [REDACTED] investigation. A/ADIC Parsons stressed that the FBI did not leak

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the information and per FBI policy, and legally, was prohibited from discussing the matter. [redacted] expressed concern and asked if the leak could be investigated. A/ADIC Parsons stated that it would take to many man hours to do so and everyone working on investigations are informed that they are not leak information to the media. [redacted] requested the FBI to inform the community leaders of investigations before the media leaks/releases the information. Again, A/ADIC Parsons stressed that the FBI was constrained by policy and/or legally from releasing information in such a manner. A/ADIC Parsons did state that information which the FBI can make public and is to make public, via press release, can be released to the Committee Members at the same time as to the press. This would alleviate their concern that they would be called by community members asking about information out in the news media of which they were not aware. The Committee Members were pleased with such effort.

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It was agreed that this discussion would continue at the next MCAC meeting scheduled for September 19th.

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